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species of *Rana*, the tadpoles, fully two inches in length, were seen in the pools. Several times during perhaps an hour, a short, deep croak was heard coming from the willow thickets. It reminded the writer of *Rana palustris*.

Of another frog only the call, a soft click-click-click, was heard. It came from a cluster of aquatic plants in the middle of a pool, but the songster, undoubtedly a very diminutive creature, could not be found.

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A NEW RECORD FOR THE RING-NECKED SNAKE IN MICHIGAN.

A specimen of *Diadophis punctata* (L.), captured near Marquette, has been presented to the Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, by the Northern State Normal School. This is of interest not only as a new locality for the snake but also because it extends the known range of the species considerably, since it is the first authentic record of its occurrence in the Northern Peninsula. The species had been reported from Marquette, but, in view of the fact that young *Storerias* may be easily mistaken for ring-necked snakes, this record has been "open to question," as stated by Ruthven in the "Herpetology of Michigan."

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HABITS AND BEHAVIOR OF THE TEXAS HORNED LIZARD, *Phrynosoma* *cornutum*, Harlan, II.

An interesting fact mentioned by many writers, and easily confirmed, is that the horned lizard is very sensitive to the stings of the large agricultural ants which form its principal food. The lizard will fidget